

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Original)** A battery comprising:

a battery cell;

circuit base board which is connected to terminals in the battery cell electrically via connection members;

a heat protecting element, disposed in the connecting members, in which electric resistance increases according to an increase in a temperature therein; and

a resin mold section which covers the circuit base board, the connecting members, and the heat protecting element so as to fix thereof on the battery cell, wherein

the heat protecting element is disposed so as to be separated from a surface of the battery cell via the resin mold section.
- 2. (Original)** A battery according to Claim 1 wherein the heat protecting element is covered by a heat insulating member which has heat insulating characteristics to there outside.
- 3. (Original)** A battery according to Claim 2 wherein the heat insulating member is a heat insulating sleeve which is provided an insertion section through which the heat protecting element can be inserted.
- 4. (Original)** A battery according to Claim 1 wherein the connecting members are made of a metal plate.

5. (Original) A battery according to Claim 2 wherein the connecting members are made of a metal plate.

6. (Original) A battery according to Claim 3 wherein the connecting members are made of a metal plate.